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Year End Closing Party

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL: 5:00 PM (English) | SUN: 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM (English) 10:30 AM (Español)
DAILY (CHAPEL) 8:30 AM (English) 7 PM (Español Martes & Jueves)

MONTHLY

- ◀ **ESPAÑOL ASAMBLEA:** Salon Parroquial; 7PM
- ◀ **ROSARIAN GROUP:** First Sunday, 9am Mass followed by meeting / breakfast in the Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◀ Saturdays before 5 PM Mass. Por cita, o después de las Misas en Español. (Martes & Jueves)

ROSARY

- ◀ Monday-Saturday before the 8:30 AM Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ◀ Takes place at St. John the Baptist Chapel Tuesday - Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 8PM, Saturday after 9AM Mass until 5:30 PM, and Sundays after 12 Noon Mass until 8 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ◀ Takes place at Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday mornings. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Contact Evelyn Mayorga or Fr. Danny at 201-435-7080.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

- ◀ The parishes of Jersey City North are proud to sponsor quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: St. Joseph School (201-653-0128) and St. Nicholas School (201-659-5948).

PARISH MINISTRIES

- ◀ **GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO:** Después de las 7 PM Misa todos los martes en Mount Carmel.
- ◀ **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Meets after 9 AM Mass, First Sunday of the month.
- ◀ **SENIORS CLUB (50+):** Every other Wednesday at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Enter through parking lot door behind the church, then Parish Hall basement.
- ◀ **ZUMBA FITNESS:** Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School auditorium, free.
- ◀ **GRUPO DE PAREJAS:** Cada segundo viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM te invitamos a participar en nuestro "Grupo de Parejas" en Mt. Carmel. Para mayor informacion llamar a Sra. Carmen Quezada 201-640-1651.
- ◀ **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please notify the parish. Hospitals no longer inform us or allow us to look up who is in the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 15

8:30 AM † Maria Iturbe- *Maria Rivera*
 † Jose Salenga (A)- *Daughter, Rori*
 5:00 PM † Kay Di Santo- *Jannette Ramos & Family*

SUNDAY, June 16

9:00 AM † Deceased of Ferdinand
 & Meta Families- *Rita & Family*
 10:30 AM Jayden Fondeur- *Johanna Negron*
 † Luis, Arcenio, Salome
 Lema & Felipe Pila- *Familia Lema*
 12:15 PM † Olga Riotta- *John Arnone & Diane Walsh*

MONDAY, June 17

8:30 AM † Francesco Torriilo
 - *Antonio & Caterina Torriilo*

TUESDAY, June 18

8:30 AM † Michele "Michael" Torriilo
 - *Joanne Oziemblo*
 7:00 PM Servicio de la Palabra
 (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, June 19

8:30 AM † Gaudencio Herrera (B-Day)
 - *Wife, Evelyn*

THURSDAY, June 20

8:30 AM † Marilyn Tomkins - *OLMC Seniors*
 7:00 PM Servicio de la Palabra
 (Spanish)

FRIDAY, June 21

8:30 AM † Michele Torriilo- *Danny De Marco*

SATURDAY, June 22

8:30 AM † Marilyn Tomkins- *Jane Wacker*
 5:00 PM † Jose Manuel Galeano
 - *Rosary Altar Society*

SUNDAY, June 23

9:00 AM † Antonietta Franciosa &
 Rosa Cosale (A)- *Geraldine Apruzzese*
 10:30 AM Jayden Fondeur- *Johanna Negron*
 (Spanish) † Rosa Zhañay (1yr Anniv.)- *Sus Hijas*
 12:15 PM † Martha Rubino (B)- *Marie Williams*

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant them eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them.

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & SACRAMENTAL WINE

The hosts and wine used during the week were donated in memory of

NICHOLAS & PATSY REO

offered by the Janet Reo

SANCTUARY LAMP

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of

FR. GUS AND FR. BEN

offered by the People

PARISH News

- **Soda Donation for The Mt. Carmel Feast-** It is time for our "soda donation campaign" for the Feast. You can see soda on sale, buy the soda and donate it. Just bring it to the rectory. We only can use soda cans at the Feast, regular, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Sprite and Ice Tea are those we can use. Bottles of water are also in need.
- **Ya llego la epoca donde la comunidad nos unimos para nuestra campaña de donación de soda para la Fiesta de Monte Carmelo.** Ya empieza la temporada donde los supermercados ponen las sodas en especial. Toda donación de soda pueden traerlo a la rectoria. En la Fiesta solo podemos usar latas de soda regular, Diet Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Sprite y Ice Tea. Tambien necesitamos donaciones de agua.
- **The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse.** The Archdiocesan Harassment and Sexual Harassment Policy is in place as well as a Code of Conduct ("Archdiocese of Newark Policies on Professional & Ministerial Conduct"). It is important to inform the Archdiocese immediately of any harassment or sexual abuse so that appropriate action may be taken to protect others and provide support to victims. **One method for reporting sexual harassment or abuse is by completing the form included in this bulletin which can also be found in the Code of Conduct policy on our webpage at olmcj.com or picked up at the Rectory. This form can be faxed to 973-497-4001. Another method is by contacting the Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection, The Archdiocese of Newark, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104, calling 973-497-4254 and/or Victim Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256.**
- **OLMC Seniors are planning a trip to Atlantic City on Wednesday, June 26.** Cost is \$40 with a slot return of \$25. There will be two pick-ups- 9:15 AM at Grandview Avenue and 9:30AM at Mt. Carmel. **To reserve a seat or for more information, please call 201-747-6941.**
- **Special thanks to the Rosary Altar Society for their generous donation of \$500 for Altar railing.**
- **The Trip to Wildwood will be Sunday, September 8 to Thursday September 12.** The cost is \$430pp/ dbl. The price includes round trip bus transportation, accommodation at The Aqua Beach Hotel, 4 full breakfasts, 4 superb dinners, spectacular entertainment, a visit to Atlantic City, ice cream social, afternoon pizza party, and a visit to Cape May, Historic Smithville. **For more information please call 201-747-6941.**
- **Este Martes, Junio 18 y Jueves, Junio 20 no tendremos misa en Español,** solo tendremos servicio de la palabra y se dará la comunión. Solo por esta semana se realizarán las misas diarias en Inglés. Debido a que nuestros sacerdotes estan en una convocación mandatoria con el Cardenal Tobin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNT
 NEEDED TO MAKE BUDGET: **\$2,800**

The weekend of 6/18-6/19

WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$ 2,395
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MAINTENANCE	\$234
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Your good stewardship makes a difference. Thank you!

Restricted For Repairs

◀ **ASAMBLEA JUNE:**

\$1,065

◀ **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:**

\$500

COMMUNITY Announcements

- ◀ **Discover the joy of being a hospice volunteer!** If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Barnabas Health is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team on 3 consecutive Tuesdays – June 4th, 11th, and 18th from 10 am to 3:00 pm at Barnabas Health Hospice, 80 Main Street, West Orange. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. **Advance registration is required. Please contact 973-370-8130 or email volunteer.coordinator@vnahg.org.**
- ◀ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **For more information visit our website at : www.wwme.org or contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com**
- ◀ Since St. John the Baptist Feast falls on a Monday, the Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 23rd after the 12 Noon Mass. **Come join the fun!**



PRAYING WITH *Scripture*

Fr Leonhardt explains Lectio Divina - a way to pray with Scripture to those new to this form of prayer.

MY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER WAS VERY FAITHFUL TO READING THE BIBLE EVERY DAY UNTIL CATARACTS DIMMED HER EYES SO SHE COULD NO LONGER READ. My Catholic maternal grandparents faithfully prayed the rosary every evening. Up until Vatican II these prayer forms were often the practices which designated people as Protestants or Catholics. But the Council urged all Catholics to return to Scripture as a way of "learning the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ." (Phil 3:8)

Over the past forty years some Catholics have hesitated to read Scripture privately because they did not feel they knew enough about the Bible. But this reason for avoiding the reading of Scripture is a temptation because it puts the focus on the individual and not on Christ. The truth is that we have a teacher in the Holy Spirit whom Christ promised and we received at Baptism. "I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you." (John 14:25-26)

There are two easy ways to pray with Scripture. One is called in Latin, Lectio Divina, (Holy Reading) and the other is Gospel Contemplation.

Lectio Divina

This method of prayer goes back to the early monastic tradition. There were not bibles for everyone and not everyone knew how to read. So the monks gathered in chapel to hear a member of the community reading from the scripture. In this exercise they were taught and encouraged to listen with their hearts because it was the Word of God that they were hearing.

When a person wants to use Lectio Divina as a prayer form today, the method is very simple. When one is a beginner, it is better to choose a passage from one of the Gospels or epistles, usually ten or fifteen verses. Some people who regularly engage in this method of prayer choose the epistle or the Gospel for the Mass of the day as suggested by the Catholic Church.

First one goes to a quiet place and recalls that one is about to listen to the Word of God. Then one reads the scripture passage aloud to let oneself hear with his or her own ears the words. When one finishes reading, pause and recall if some word or phrase stood out or something touched one's heart. If so, pause and savor the insight, feeling, or understanding. Then go back and

read the passage again because it will have a fuller meaning. Pause again and note what happened. If one wants to dialogue with God or Jesus in response to the word, one should follow the prompting of one's heart. This kind of reflective listening allows the Holy Spirit to deepen awareness of God's taking the initiative to speak with us.

Lectio Divina can also be an effective form for group prayer. After a passage is read, there can be some extended silence for each person to savor what he or she has heard, particularly noting whether any word or phrase became a special focus of attention. Sometimes groups invite members, if they so desire, to share out loud the word or phrase that struck them. This is done without discussion. Then a different person from the group would read the passage again with a pause for silence. Different emphases might be suggested after each reading: What gift does this passage lead me to ask from the Lord? What does this passage call me to do? The prayer can be concluded with an Our Father.

Whether one prays individually or in a group, Lectio Divina is a flexible and easy way to pray. One first listens, notes what is given and responds in a way one is directed by the Holy Spirit.

Douglas J Leonhardt, SJ
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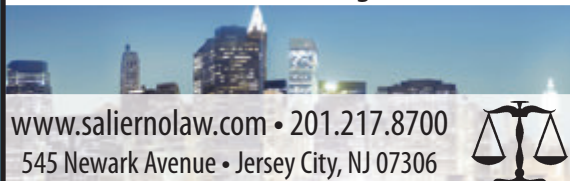
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